

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Yoshihiro SEI, et al.

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For: TOOL PATH PREPARING METHOD AND MACHINING METHOD

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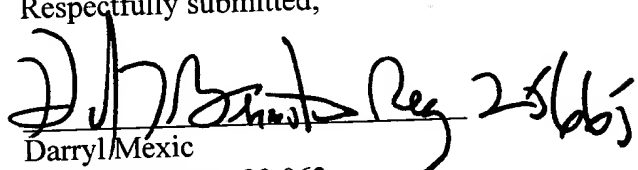
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Sir:

Request is hereby made that Yvette Austin, Cindy Hilliard, and Darrell Jackson of the Office of the undersigned attorney be given permission to inspect and make copies of the above-identified pending application.

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